

RELY ON SENTIMENT TO WIN THEIR FREEDOM

Korean Leaders, Arriving at Peking, Say They Appeal to Nations' Generosity.

THOUSANDS ARE UNDER ARREST
Japanese Authorities Already Have Taken 40,000 People Into Custody in Connection With Movement for Hermit Nation's Independence.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, March 14.—The leaders of the Korean independence movement have arrived in Peking and declare that the movement is a national one with 3,000,000 adherents, including the Christians, Buddhists, Muslims, and others, and nearly all the students. The leaders say they do not countenance force in obtaining their aims, but are relying upon appeals to the generosity of the Western nations.

The independent leaders declare there is widespread in Korea, and that 40,000 persons already have been arrested, and that Japanese statements to the contrary are not true. They report several instances of Japanese mistreatment. In one instance a girl who participated in a Korean independence demonstration was holding a manifesto in one hand when Japanese soldiers cut off the hand with a sword. She raised her other hand, the Koreans added, and it also was cut off. Korean prisoners are tortured in Japanese prisons, it is declared. The leaders assert the Korean independence movement is affecting the entire Orient, and express the belief that the peace conference cannot ignore it.

MOVEMENT FOR KOREAN INDEPENDENCE WIDESPREAD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Dispatches from the Orient to the State Department disclose that the movement for Korean independence has assumed large proportions. It was said today to be a spontaneous movement in keeping with the world-wide liberal movement, although there has been no effort thus far to organize actual resistance to Japanese authority.

MAY REPORT "REDS" RATHER THAN PLACE THEM ON TRIAL

Federal Officials at Norfolk Discuss Disposition of Radicals Held There.

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Federal officials here are today considering whether the two radical agitators held here on the charge of conspiring to overthrow the government shall be prosecuted in the courts or deported. Wasio Trinitoff and James Lago, leaders of the meeting which was summarily ended by a raid on the headquarters Sunday, are being held in jail. Thirteen others arrested with them have been released. When questioned regarding the purpose of the meeting the prisoners refused to answer questions. One of the pamphlets sold at the meeting by Trinitoff and Lago, who were styled as president and secretary, respectively, of the meeting, was translated by an interpreter for the government as dealing with anarchism. The booklet was printed in Russian.

ARMY HEALTH CONDITIONS IN FRANCE TAKE BAD TURN

Pneumonia Causes Many Deaths Among American Soldiers on Foreign Soil.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Satisfactory health conditions in army camps at home, with a decided decline in the number of influenza and pneumonia cases, is noted in the report of the Surgeon-General for the week ended March 7, made public today at the War Department. The report from France is not so satisfactory. There were three times as many cases of pneumonia in proportion as there were among the troops at home, and out of a total of 616 deaths in the expeditionary force during the week, 414 were due to pneumonia.

TO FLOAT LARGE LOAN

Belgian Senate Discusses Issue of 3,500,000,000 Francs—Expected to Be Loaned to Germany.

BRUSSELS, March 14.—The Belgian Senate today discussed the bill authorizing a loan of 3,500,000,000 francs. The Premier, replying to several deputies, said there was no reason for Belgium to approach the allies. When we have established the amount of our damages, he said, there is every reason to believe the figure will be accepted. The total amount of indemnities must be reduced, the reduction will not be applied to Belgium. The Derniere Heure says that 1,000,000,000 francs of the Belgian loan will be loaned to Spain.

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Peace Task More Difficult Than That of Making War

When the Paris peace conference got under way, many European politicians thought they were going to find an easy mark in President Wilson, the American idealist. In those early days they asked each other, "What does the conference think?" Now they are asking, "What does Mr. Wilson say?" and this remarkable change was not long in coming. In a close-up view of the peace conference, John A. Steele declares that Wilson's job in making peace is more difficult than was that of General Pershing in making war. There are many conflicting interests to be harmonized, but the President has taken the lead and earned the respect, not the love, of all his colleagues. Mr. Steele's story will be printed in The Times-Dispatch on Sunday.

SAYS NO U-BOAT BASE EXISTED IN CUBAN WATERS

Island Cabinet Member Takes Exception to Toch's Speech.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, March 14.—Denial that a German submarine base was maintained on the coast of Cuba and that Cuba was a help to German propaganda, was made last night by Juan Montalvo, Secretary of the Interior, in a statement in answer to declarations made in a speech in New York recently by Maximilian Toch, a camouflager, employed by the American government. "Havana newspapers on Saturday, March 8," the secretary's statement said, "contained the remarks of Maximilian Toch, who is said to have spoken with the content of the Secretary of the United States naval authorities believed the north coast of Cuba, and that there was practically one big nest of German submarines in this country than in the United States itself. He added that rich German ships were not notoriously aiding the central powers." "In the matter of a German naval base in Cuba, the American government has no foundation for the assumption exists. The Cuban navy, although small in comparison to the American navy, was put under the guidance and virtually at the disposal of the American Navy Department for the purpose of lending as efficient service as possible in Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. As for the reported nest of German spies, the American intelligence service, both of the Naval and Post-Office Departments, can best testify concerning the sincerity and efficiency of the co-operation given by the Cuban intelligence service during the course of the war."

SOCIALISTS JOIN IN PACT TO SECURE DEBS' FREEDOM

Either 'Gene Debs Will Get Out of Jail or 'We Will All Get In.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 14.—Virtually every person who could crowd into a theater to hear an address by John Reed, Socialist editor of New York, stood with upraised hands last night and swore that "either 'Gene Debs would get out of jail or we would all get in." Debs was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Federal court here for violation of the espionage act.

WAR RISK BUREAU "BROKE"

Important Government Work Risked Embarrassment Because of Slackening in Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—With funds available for payments of March and April allowances, the War Risk Insurance Bureau faces the prospect of suspending operations after that time unless special provision for money is made to remedy the failure of Congress to appropriate for the bureau's continuance. The Treasury was engaged today in an examination of the various funds available to different government agencies and the legal provisions surrounding them, with a view to borrowing until Congress provides an appropriation. Officials expressed confidence that this would be done.

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SAYS STREET RAILWAY CONDITIONS CHAOTIC

Speaker at Electric Railway Association Meeting Calls for Radical Changes.

DEFICITS INSTEAD OF PROFITS

Adjustment Committee Urges Flexible Fares, Adjusted to Character of Service Demanded, and Removal of All Unnecessary Taxation.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—Describing the condition of the electric railways of the country at the present time as demoralized, Philip H. Gadsden, of Charleston, S. C., speaking today at the mid-year meeting of the American Electric Railway Association here, declared that a "cost of service" system of regulating fares, as an alternative municipal ownership, must be adopted to rehabilitate the industry.

Mr. Gadsden is chairman of the association's committee of readjustment, which has been studying the electric railway problem. With more than fifty electric lines in the hands of receivers, thirty-one of them in cases of more than 25,000 population, with revenues decreased and market prices of securities lowered, the time has come, he said, when some radical change must be made in order to continue adequate service. A survey of the situation, he asserted, showed that certain roads lost \$4,500,000 in 1918, reported in 1917 a deficit of \$300,000. In 1918, he added, street railways were discontinued or "junked" 730 miles. Recommendations of the adjustment committee include the establishment of a flexible fare automatically adjusted to the cost of the service demanded and furnished to communities; the granting of additional reward of economic management to provide incentives; and, in the long run, the abolishment of every impost and tax which cannot be justified on the ground that it is a payment for benefit received, the introduction, where feasible, of "skip stops," one-man cars and speeding up of schedules by the regulation of vehicular traffic and closer co-operation between the community and street railway officials.

Cuban Situation Still Serious.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although the Cuban general strike has been called off formally, a dispatch to the State Department today from Havana says the situation still is serious and uncertain. Strikers are resuming work in nearly all industries, railroad service out of Havana has been partially restored and the street railways are operating.

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(By Associated Press.)
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SAY THEY WILL REACH ARCHANGEL BY MAY 1

Bolshevik Military Authorities Boast of Advances Made by Their Forces.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 14.—The Bolshevik general staff at Moscow claims that during January and February the Bolshevik army occupied territory the size of France, having 1,055 miles of railroad under its control, and declares that the Soviet troops will reach Archangel by May 1, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Mail.

After the Bolsheviks entered Kiev they are said to have executed Professor Danarovsky, an economist, who recently was appointed to represent Ukraine in Paris. Professor Zabolotei, Professor Efimkin, General Balaban, eleven newspaper men, and the president of the municipality are also reported to have been shot by the Bolsheviks.

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ment intended to develop fish transport and cold storage. Old-time methods in the fishing industry were being replaced by more modern methods.

William T. Johnson Cited for Heroism. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following citation was issued today by the War Department:

Sergeant William T. Johnson, Company A, Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry (A. S. No. 1820872). For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fay, France, October 5, 1918. Home address, Mollie E. King, mother, Waverly, Va.

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It would be one of the greatest calamities in the world's history if these innocent war victims, who represent three-fourths of the entire Jewish population of the world, should perish in sight of their haven of refuge.

The most encouraging feature of the preliminary work of the Richmond Committee so far is the broad-gauged, sympathetic moral support of many of Richmond's leading citizens, irrespective of creed or faith.

Since publishing the announcement that the Richmond drive will be non-sectarian, the committee members have been congratulated and thanked on all sides by them for the opportunity of helping the cause.

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